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October 21, 2010

Craig Whitenack, Civil Investigator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region IX, Southern California Field Office
600 Wilshire Avenue, Suite 1420
Los Angeles, California 90017

Re: Yosemite Creek Superfund Site, San Francisco, CA
Supplemental Response to 104(e) Information Request

Dear Mr. Whitenack:

NL Industries, Inc. ("NL") hereby responds to the August 24, 2010 follow up request for information ("Follow up Request") of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") concerning the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site (the "Site").

After receiving the Follow up Request, I spoke with Michael Massey of the Office of Regional Counsel to discuss the particular aspects of NL's original response dated January 7, 2010 that the EPA believed required supplementation. Mr. Massey indicated that the EPA would like to receive a copy of all documents that NL previously produced to the California Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") relating to the Bay Area Drum Superfund Site. NL had not included those documents with its original response on the understanding that the EPA already had obtained the DTSC's file on Bay Area Drum Site. Mr. Massey also requested that NL provide, to the extent available: (1) waste disposal records from NL's facilities with an identified nexus to the Bay Area Drum Site; (2) records from similar facilities that sent drums out for cleaning; and (3) a list of similar facilities in the general vicinity from which drums may have been sent out for cleaning. Based on that discussion, NL has performed an additional search for information.

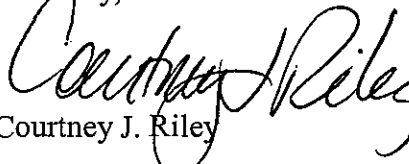
Enclosed is a disc containing electronic copies of all non-privileged documents in NL's possession concerning the Bay Area Drum Superfund Site. In particular, NL provides to EPA a copy of NL's response to a 1996 request for information from the DTSC, as well as other correspondence between NL and DTSC. Also enclosed is the Consent Decree for the work performed at the Bay Area Drum Site and other correspondence and documents related to the response action at that site. Other than these documents, NL has not been able to locate or identify any other non-privileged documents related to the Bay Area Drum Site.

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The NL facilities with an identified nexus to the Bay Area Drum Site were two facilities located in San Francisco (a varnish facility at 24th Street and a lacquer storage warehouse at Marin Street). NL has no additional non-privileged documents regarding waste disposal from those two former NL facilities. Also, NL has not identified other current or former NL facilities in California that are known to have had the same type of operations or made the same products as those two facilities. Thus, the documents contained in the enclosed disc are the only documents NL has been able to locate that may provide the information EPA is seeking.

Please note that NL provides the enclosed documents and the information in this letter subject to the general and specific objections set forth in detail in NL's January 7, 2010 original response to the EPA's information request. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Courtney J. Riley

Enclosure

cc: Michael Massey (no enclosure)
Office of Regional Counsel